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CAPITAL CROWDED

GOV'T CLERKS HAVE TROUBLE GETTING ACCOMMODATIONS

PRICES ARE EXORBITANT

To the Girl at Home $100 a Month Seems a Big Salary, But Not In Washington — Many Resign

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

There are two bills before Congress, local in their character, and yet of interest to the whole country. One is to provide buildings in which to house the thousands of new clerks who are here and those expected later on, and the other is to prevent extortion in the matter of rents in the District of Columbia.

I mention these two bills more particularly on account of the young ladies who may be contemplating a trip to Washington or who may be expecting an appointment here. Thousands have come here during recent months and it is estimated that three thousand have resigned their positions and gone home.

An ordinary government clerkship, under present conditions, is not what it is cracked up to be, and this applies especially to girls. A year ago it was estimated that Washington had a population of 350,000. Today it has a population of more than 400,000, with but few new residences or apartment buildings. The needs of the government have accumulated so rapidly that office buildings, big business houses, apartment houses and even hotels have been commandeered for offices.

The people have undertaken the best they could to take care of the surplus clerks and the men have fared fairly well so far. Washington is made up in the main by two classes of citizens—those who keep roomers for a living and those who wouldn't think of having a roomer in their homes. In ordinary times the first class have a hard enough time to get along and make a fair margin of profit, but now they are enjoying a harvest. They are not slow to see their opportunity and as the vacant rooms disappeared, the rent rose, and table expenses have gone skyward all over the country. Not only have the landlords levied higher rates to cover the increased cost of coal and numerous other things mentioned, but thousands of others have leased extra apartments and are renting them furnished for exorbitant prices—three to five room apartments furnished often bringing from $150 to $500 per month. Some of the dollar-a-year patriots who have swarmed into the capital are ready and willing to pay such prices, but the ordinary salaried man can not.

The usual run of rooming houses give the preference to men. They seem to prefer men roomers, claiming they are less trouble and easier to satisfy. Many will not take a young lady at all into their homes, being unwilling to assume any responsibility. The result has been that many young women from good homes have had the greatest difficulty in securing suitable lodgings during the past winter. One young girl rang the bell at a private home some weeks ago, crying and frightened almost into hysterics, at ten o'clock at night. She had gone from place to place throughout the day, cold as it was, and had not found a place to stay. After listening to her story, she was told that they did not keep roomers but that she could remain until she had found a place.

Thousands have been taken on during the last four or five months, more than necessary, in fact, because of the great amount of work involved in war pereparations. The salaries offered were two or three hundred dollars per year above the usual government pay for such work, and it looked attractive. To a young lady who has been working at home for fifty dollars per month and boarding at home, or at a small cost somewhere else, ninety or a hundred dollars per month may look like a small fortune. But it isn't; not in Washington. A good room and meals will cost from forty-five to fifty dollars a month here now. Decent rooms range from $15 to $20 per month, and meals from $6 to $8 per week. Figure for yourself. You may have to pay extra for a midday lunch. Your street car fare will be from three to five dollars a month. Your laundry bills will be large. The old-time washwoman has gone out of style. There are few left and they are taken. After you buy your meals you may as well figure a reasonable sum for tips to the waiter if you want to get the meals. Transportation from Missouri, including war taxes and sleeper, will run from forty to fifty dollars, or three and a half to four dollars per month for the first year. Clothing is high and incidental expenses are numerous. So it is well to figure carefully and to know where you are going to land before you come to Washington to take a clerkship now.

The Y. W. C. A. has made a commendable effort to see that all who applied to them should be cared for properly and have succeeded very well. But the fact remains that many young women and no small number of men have recently given up their places and gone home.

Millions of dollars will be spent during the coming year in an effort to provide both living and office room but it takes time to build comfortable houses and private owners know that when the war ends there will be no use for more than the usual number of lodging places and that more will only cause ruinous competition in peace times, so they are slow to move. All hope that this year will see an end to the war. There may be some ground for the hope, but that is another story.

NORMALS-TARKIO TOMORROW

With Badly Crippled Team Normals Request to Postpone the Game Meets With Refusal

With a badly crippled team the Normal Bearcats are going to make a desperate effort to win their game tomorrow night with Tarkio. The new determination is partly due to the fact that with the condition of the Normal team being made known to Coach Stives at Tarkio by phone by Athletic Director Hanson, Stives refused to consider a postponement and insisted on the game being played according to schedule. And the Bearcats are going to try to live up to the name in the game tomorrow night.

It is likely that but two members of the regular team will be ready for action when the bell rings. Miller is confined with the measles, McMahon is also laid up on account of sickness, Charley Wells is just out of bed after a spell of measles, Richards has a bad elbow and his physician has forbidden his playing unless with a special pad, while Scott is ineligible.

In the lineup DeMoss will probably be at center with McMahon being sent to forward if he is able to play; Hahn will be the other forward. Barron, Sawyers and Bacon are on the reserve guard list and may get a chance at the game.

The game tomorrow night is being awaited with more interest, perhaps, than any other game this season and the Bearcats are determined they will make the Tarks wish they had postponed the battle.

CHARGES BROKEN CONTRACT

Alva J. Cox Seeks to Recover Commission In Realty Deal — Suit by Heirs of Workman Estate

Alva J. Cox, Maitland real estate agent, has filed suit in the circuit court against Chas. Pope of Maryville, seeking to recover agent's commission on certain property belonging to Pope on which contract of sale was alleged to have been given. Two counts are named in the petition, each calling for $136.

Francis Moon has brought suit against Francis Workman and other heirs of the Workman estate, asking that there be partition of certain property.

48 MORE DEFERRED

CLASSIFICATION NOTICES ARE BEING SENT BY BOARD

CARD INDEX FOR GOV'T

Department at Washington to Have a Complete Record of Every Man Available for Service

The draft board is sending notices today to forty-eight additional registrants of deferred classification. Of this number thirty-nine are in Class A4, with the other nine being temporarily exempted on various other grounds. The number of registrants who will be in deferred classifications will number over four hundred and the board secretary will soon have completed the list.

A tedious clerical job is that of making out indexed cards for the department at Washington, which is now being done. These cards, besides giving a record of each registrant, gives in detail the agricultural and occupational claims, and serves to provide the government with a list of men who may later be eligible for various lines of work in the service.

Roy Herman Ellis, Hopkins, 4A.
Herbert Edwin Oehler, Burlington Junction, 4A.
Daniel Ross Garten, Hopkins, 4A.
Floyd Anthony Younger, Elmo, 4A.
Albert Caddell, Clyde, 4A.
Albert Charles Baker, Maryville, 4A
Allen James Kenyon, Braddyville, Iowa, 4A.
Jesse Francis Daniels, Maryville, 4A.
Dillard Evan Lockhart, Maryville, 4A.
George Beres, Maryville, 5F.
Clyde Bird, Hopkins, 5G.
Ison Marion Morgan Elmo, 4A.
George Price Kegin, Parnell, 4A.
Simeon E. Lasley, Clearmont, 4A.
Willis McGuire, Pickering, 4A.
John Peter Shonley, Maryville, 4A.
Charles Samuel Foster, Maryville, 4A.
Reuben Ross, Maryville, 4A.
Harry Charles Hartness, Maryville, 4A.
Roy Cubberly Locke, Braddyville, Iowa, 5G.
Millard Comer, Maryville, 4A.
Ernest G. Hilsabeck, Graham, 4A.
Kenneth Elmo Brigham, Conception Junction, 4A.
Fred Harold Barnett, Vinita, Okla., 4A.
Loran Dow Moody, Barnard, 4A.
George Donovan Martin, Maryville, 3B.
Leonard Arnold Davey, Burlington Junction, 4A.
James Dockery Van Hozier, Clyde, 4A.
Joseph Lee O'Grady, Maryville, 4A.
Oscar W. White, Torrington, Wyo., 4A.
Homer Amos Black, Maryville, 4A.
George Williams, Maryville, 4A.
Clay Denny Burns, Barnard, 4A.
Lochial Chandler Downing, Hopkins, 5G.
John R. Bodle, Skidmore, 4A.
Robert Frank Stone, Maryville, 4A.
Paul John Basford, Maryville, 3B.
Overton Allen Hazelwood, Barnard, 4A.
Ralph Eathen Moyer, Maryville, 4A.
James Abraham Faris, St. Joseph, 2B.
Harold E. Henson, Parnell, 3B.
John A. Klaas, St. Joseph, 4A.
Albert Wm. Bounes, Parnell, 5G.
William G. Reynolds, Skidmore, 4A.
Robert Lyon Wohlford, Conception Junction, 4A.
Isaac Walter Curtis, Larned, Kans., 4A.
Walter Smith, Maryville, 4A.
Frank Orville Litsch, Hopkins, 2B.

WAS 7 BELOW THIS MORNING

Forecast Is For Continued Cold For Tonight — Fewer Cases for the Welfare Board This Winter

The weather man more than made good on his prediction yesterday that the thermometer would go to zero last night. The official reading at the local weather station early this morning was 7 below. The forecast promises but little relief for the next twenty-four hours and tonight will be cold again with rising temperature on Thursday. Notwithstanding the severe winter there have been fewer requests for assistance from the welfare board than usual. A number have been supplied with fuel and clothing but there have been fewer cases of actual suffering reported than for several years.

HOLIDAY FRIDAY AT P. O.

Clerks and Carriers Will Observe Washington's Birthday

The postoffice will observe Washington's birthday, Friday, as a holiday, and the general delivery window will be open from 11:30 to 12:15 o'clock. The city carriers will make one complete delivery. The rural carriers will not make their trip but rural patrons can get their mail by calling at the postoffice during the time the general delivery window is open.

'WE WANT THE MEN'

RED CROSS WORKER WILL POINT NEED FOR SERVICE IN TALK

THREE MEETINGS TODAY

Mrs. Edmund P. Browne, Director of Woman's Work for S. W. District, Is Here From St. Louis

"We've got the women interested all right and now we want to get the men interested as well," said Mrs. Edmond P. Browne of St. Louis, director of Woman's work for the southwestern division of the Red Cross society, who is here today to address workers and to hold conferences with the heads of departments. Besides the meeting at the Normal this afternoon and the one at the Christian church an honor and a half later, a meeting has also been arranged for this evening at eight o'clock at the Christian church, when the men especially are invited to be present.

"Tell them," said Mrs. Browne, "that we have a lot of things to interest them and which they will be surprised to know and I hope every woman in Maryville will persuade her husband to come with her to the meeting this evening." The meeting at eight o'clock will be for all who are interested in Red Cross work, but especially are the men invited to be there.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Normal before a large crowd of women Red Cross workers from all parts of the county and students of the Normal Mrs. Browne told of the activities of the Junior Red Cross and how best the organization might be of aid in the war work of making hospital supplies, refugee clothing and comforts for the men on the fighting lines and in hospitals.

At the Christian church at three o'clock Mrs. Browne spoke on "Woman's work, giving a detailed account of the activities of the chapters of the southwestern department of which she has charge. She also gave suggestions for co-ordinating the work of branches and auxiliaries that more efficient work might result and took occasion to compliment the Nodaway chapter on the large amount of work that had been turned out.

Mrs. Browne is a most interesting talker and knows Red Cross work in all its many details. Those who hear her this evening will have cause for congratulation.

FOR ADDRESS AT MOUND CITY

G. B. Roseberry Will Be On Program at Efficiency Conference

G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway county Sunday school association, will go to Mound City on February 28, where he will address a meeting of Holt county workers at an efficiency conference to be held in the Methodist church there. Mr. Roseberry will discuss, "Bringing the School Up to the Standard." The conference will be conducted by Sterling L. Williams, state Sunday school worker.

AFTER GOOD ROADS

NORTHWEST MISSOURI COUNTIES PLAN BOND ISSUES

$1,000,000 IN ANDREW

Holt Has Determined On $900,000, Livingston Will Try for $1,500,000 —Will Nodaway Take Action?

There are several conditions now prevailing which have caught the attention of the road boosters of Maryville and Nodaway county. It seems evident that within the near future the rumble which has been growing stronger for many months will merge into a strong plan for improvement of roads as befits a county so rich as Nodaway.

All around are counties which are considering plans for building the best of modern permanent roads. Since the remarkable vote of five to one from a $2,000,000 issue of bonds in Buchanan county, the spirit has swept through northern and northwest Missouri counties as fire sweeps through a dry wilderness.

At a meeting of the Andrew county road association, Monday, it was decided to petition the county court for a special election to vote $1,000,000. To followers of highway history in northwest Missouri this seems hardly less than a miracle.

Holt Plans $900,000 Issue.

On the west side Holt county has determined to vote for an issue of $900,000 in March. A meeting was held at Maysville in DeKalb county yesterday to determine upon a policy for a campaign there. A meeting was to have been held at Albany to determine the policy of Gentry county in the road improvement activity.

The impetus for a county-wide proposition in Harrison county was given by the successful vote in Bethany township last month of $300,000 to hard-surface a road ten miles in length, running north and south through the township. Livingston county, of which Chillicothe is the county seat, is campaigning for a $1,500,000 issue.

In a remarkable session at Dearborn last Saturday afternoon the leaders in Platte county determined on an issue for $1,000,000 for improvement of roads in that county. Johnson county is circulating petitions for a special election for bonds in the sum of $1,400,000.

It will be noted that with two single exceptions every county adjoining Nodaway is out after permanent roads. From good authority it is known that Atchison county is awaiting the action of Nodaway. So far as known no definite action in Worth county has been taken.

Good Roads Mean Efficiency.

Never before has the all-important and ever-present topic of good roads meant so much as it does today. From a military standpoint we must have roads, and better roads. Every pound of food must be transported over roads to the railroads. Efficiency in moving the crops in all sorts of weather over permanent roads is more than desirable; it is a necessity, which every farmer, business and professional man is forced to face.

From a patriotic standpoint Nodaway county owes it to herself to continue at the front of progressive counties and maintain the reputation she now enjoys, as a county possessed of as good dirt roads as are to be found in the country. From the standpoint of the farmer, who faces the problem of labor shortage and the quick movement of crops, the matter is essential. The people of Nodaway county should, therefore, prepare to

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BIG GERMAN DRIVE IS NEAR

American Troops Will Be In Trenches Just In Time to Take Part In the Heralded Offensive

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 20.—American troops will be in the trenches just in time to take part in the heavy fighting that the much heralded German offensive will prevail on the west front, according to all indications today. Information secured from German prisoners indicates that the big German drive is near.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A statement has ben sent for the long heralded test on the western front, says Secretary Baker, in the weekly war review today. After extensive preparations, which have been silently carried on, says Secretary Baker, both the enemy and the Allies are ready for the battle. The Germans are assembled in the west, but large numbers of these units are wholly untrained in the methods of western front warfare, which differs radically from that of other fronts.

SHOW BIGGEST TAX RETURNS

Nodaway Leads All Agricultural Counties In the State In Assessment Valuations

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 20.—Nodaway county's returns to the state tax commission shows the greatest aggregate increase over the previous assessments of any agricultural county in the state. The total valuation for this year's taxes is $64,332,775.

ACKNOWLEDGE U. S. LEADER.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Great Britain's decision to set up a central authority to co-ordinate the strategy of the Allies, as announced in the House of Commons by Premier Lloyd George, is accepted here today as acknowledgment of America's leadership in the war plan adopted, was the one set forth by the American war mission which was acted upon by the recent war council.

REPULSE POWERFUL RAID.

London, Feb. 20. — Repulse of the powerful German raid east of Arleux on the Lens and Arras front, was announced today by the British war office.

CONFIDENCE IN LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Feb. 20—The dangers which beset the Lloyd George ministry from debate in the house om commons were all past today and the British premier stands forth stronger than ever. The entire press accepts his statements as entirely satisfactory.

VILLA BOBS UP AGAIN.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 20.—Villa with twenty-five hundred troops captured Jiminez and Lalez in Chihuahua, it is reported here today.

RECRUIT NAVY TO 200,000.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The navy will be authorized to recruit to a strength of 200,000 under the bill soon to be introduced. The present limit is 150,000 men.

GREAT AERIAL ACTIVITY.

London, Feb. 20.—Great aerial activity has taken place over the western battle front the British war office announced today. Seventeen German airplanes were shot down Tuesday, two British machines are missing.

DENY A FREIGHT RAISE.

Topeka, Feb. 20.—The Kansas public utilities commission today denied the carries permission to raise their interstate freight rates.

GERMAN GUARD SHIP SUNK.

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—A German guard ship has been sunk by mines in the Baltic with a loss of a number of lives, according to a report reaching here.

2,000 DIE IN EARTHQUAKES.

Tokio, Feb. 20. — There were two thousand casualties resulting from an earthquake at Swallow, China, Wednesday, according to information received here today.

FORCE SLAV PEACE

DESPITE PEACE AGREEMENT HUN ARMY CONTINUES ADVANCE

RUSSIANS MAY RESIST

Accuse Teutons of Failing to Give the Agreed Seven-Days Notice Eastern Armistice Was to End

London, Feb. 20.—Confusion existed here today over the various reports that have been coming out of Russia for the past thirty-six hours. The general belief, however, was that the Bolsheviki are not willing to make peace with Germany on any terms. Petrograd advices to this effect cause a suspicion in official circles as to the whole course of the Bolsheviki regime as adopted since Lenine and Trotsky came into control. Domestic conditions in Russia are such as to add confusion. Civil warfare is evidently enlarging and sanguinary battles are reported in various districts between Petrograd and the Black Sea while in many districts absolute anarchy reigns.

There is no confirmation of the rumor that the Bolsheviki regime in Petrograd has been overthrown and so far as is known Lenine and Trotsky are still in control.

ARMY ADVANCE CONTINUES.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20. — Although dispatches from Petrograd announce that the Bolsheviki is willing to agree to Germany's peace terms, the advance of the German armies continues, according to dispatches dated Tuesday night, which were received here today. It stated the Germans were moving toward the Dobno line in Volhynia and toward Lleutzin in the Dvinsky region.

While Lenine and Trotsky have decided to submit to the German demands, which are held as exposing German territorial designs more emphatically than anything that has developed in the war, they are not giving in without a strong protest against the Prussians' action. The Germans are accused of failing to give the agreed-upon seven-days notice that the armistice in the east was to end. A detailed reply will be given by the Bolshevist government to the German demands.

GIVEN POST CARD SHOWER

Dr. J. W. Dean, at St. Francis Hospital, Remembered by Friends

Dr. J. W. Dean, who has been ill at St. Francis hospital for several months, was given a post card and flower shower today by friends and relatives in observance of his 76th birthday anniversary. Dr. Dean was born in Gosport, Ind., Feb. 20, 1842, and until his retirement from business a few years ago was a prominent physician here for a number of years.

To Missionary Meeting.

Rev. C. Emerson Miller and G. B. Roseberry will leave in the morning to attend the Laymen's Missionary meeting to be held at Kansas City on February 21-24. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, who is now in Kansas City, will also attend the meeting. It is expected that others, to make a good sized delegation, will go from other towns in the county.

To Print List of Car Owners.

Secretary of State John Sullivan has announced that he will publish the list of automobile owners of the state in book form. The list for the year will number nearly 200,000, but the printed list will contain only about 160,000, which will be included in the first three books to be issued. The state will charge $10 each for these books except to county officers and metropolitan police departments, who will get them free of charge.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and continued cold; Thursday fair with rising temperature.

Assessment for Tax 1918

REAL ESTATE

	Acres	Avg. Value	Ass'd Valuation	Value Town Lots	Total Valuation
Atchison	35,082.48	78.17	2,742,550.00	99,100.00	2,841,650.00
Grant	29,519.06	82.52	2,441,010.00	88,040.00	2,529,050.00
Green	42,697.96	82.20	3,512,300.00	64,430.00	3,576,730.00
Hopkins	24,201.06	105.69	2,557,965.00	595,780.00	3,153,745.00
Hughes	40,193.01	99.31	3,991,110.00	97,900.00	4,089,810.00
Independence	39,131.13	84.65	3,313,800.00	143,515.00	3,457,315.00
Jackson	47,528.65	76.05	3,614,620.00	173,500.00	3,788,120.00
Jefferson	27,997.29	76.55	2,149,995.00	218,585.00	2,368,580.00
Lincoln	41,248.19	111.09	4,582,660.00	131,550.00	4,714,210.00
Monroe	27,762.29	72.84	2,022,315.00	186,720.00	2,209,035.00
Nodaway	28,658.00	84.99	2,445,700.00	554,095.00	2,989,795.00
Polk	75,019.25	107.39	8,055,360.00	3,611,320.00	11,666,680.00
Union	30,283.42	81.21	2,455,400.00	175,375.00	2,630,675.00
Washington	30,162.00	89.47	2,480,210.00	95,620.00	2,575,830.00
White Cloud	33,831.55	80.90	2,737,121.00	31,660.00	2,768,781.00
	553,315.34	$ 88.74	$49,102,916.00	$6,257,090.00	$55,360,006.00

Empire Theatre—*Tomorrow Night*

Artcraft Pictures—11 and 17 cents

Douglas Fairbanks

—in—

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Full of the Usual Fairbanks Surprises

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Empire Theatre

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Super Feature, with RUTH CLIFFORD

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AFTER GOOD ROADS

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slow sister counties that she is awake to the need of the hour, and every progressive citizen will be holding himself in readiness to do what seems best to maintain Nodaway county's good roads history.

For Motor Truck Service.

The government is favorable to better roads. The necessity for them is realized, and much favorable legislation will be forthcoming in the next few months if preliminary "tips" prove to be truths.

Motor truck service has been shown by test to be more efficient in the transportation of freight than railroads when there are hard-surfaced roads and highways over which to operate. There are today truck lines operating a distance of 1,500 miles. By actual performance it has been shown that these large carriers, operated on schedule time, reduce the rate and time over that of the express companies.

The forecast most frequently made, when hard roads are discussed, is that all short hald freighting will be done with trucks as soon as improved highways are installed.

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HUNS SUPERB LIARS

WOULD DESTROY EFFECTIVENESS OF AMERICAN ARMS

A LIE ON ANY PRETEXT

Kaiser's American Army Reports Against Red Cross, Catholic Church Y. M. C. A. and the Army Camps

(By Meredith Nicholson)

When we fought the Apaches it was always a problem for our soldiers to find them. They were enormously cunning in hiding themselves in the hills; they were masters of camouflage before the word was introduced into military vocabulary.

The country is now beset by great numbers of Apaches who do not fight in the open but use weapons that range from casual innuendo to brazen lying. It is the business of all loyal Americans to protect the men who have valiantly undertaken to fight for us by land and sea from the consequences of the malicious speech of these insidious enemies. The kaiser has a long arm. His fingers tickle first one group in America and then another. Those who respond to his seductive arts will find money ready to aid them in their purposes. As in the old melodramas, it will be hidden in the roots of a certain tree down by the old bridge. Persons of German ancestry or birth who, not being against the kaiser are against America; pacifists who advocate peace at any price; malevolent gossips who lie about the Red Cross and its work; other liars who attempt to impede the success of Liberty Loans under one pretext or another; all such are enlisted in the kaiser's army of mendacity that is now at work to destroy the effectiveness of American arms in the most righteous of all wars.

Reports have lately been circulated that the American government is discriminating against members of the Catholic church. This is a typical lie. In my own city (Indianapolis) the Catholic cathedral flies over its door daily a much-bestarred service flag, and Catholic boys of my acquaintance have won commissions on their merits without any consideration whatever of their religious belief. They, themselves, never thought of such a thing. But the kaiser's agents have hit upon this as a means of spreading dissension. In Indianapolis we have had repeated evidence of the spiteful industry of the Red Cross liar. The Red Cross liar is the man or woman who says that money contributed to the Red Cross is wasted; that somebodys is making money out of Red Cross contributions, or that hospital supplies are improperly or wastefully made. Another liar in the kaiser's American army of liars spreads reports that our men in the cantonments are dying by the thousands for lack of proper attention. The reports of the chief medical officer of the army are published constantly and are accessible to all. There is no foundation whatever for such stories.

Watch for the kaiser's liars! America has not yet been honeycombed with sedition as Russia was, but the work is going on. There is a great work to do in America to maintain its domestic security while the war proceeds to its triumphant conclusion—a conclusion that will demonstrate the futility of any red-handed war lord's attempt at world domination, and incidentally destroy lying as a fine art as it is directed from the high councils at Berlin.

Potato Doughnuts.

Many persons who saw Dr. P. G. Holden's "potato doughnuts" at the 1918 Farmers' Week in Columbia, Mo., will be interested in the following detail for making this kind of war food:

One cup sugar, ½ teaspoon shortening, 1 egg, ½ cup sweet milk, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup of riced potatoes, 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt.

Mix sugar, spices, salt and shortening. Add well-beaten egg and milk. Beat well and add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mold on board and roll to ½-inch thick; cut with doughnut cutter and fry in deep fat.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, February 24, as follows:

Graham—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Swan Chapel—Preaching at 11 a. m.

We invite the public to any and all of these services.

E. W. CROY, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father.

NANCY GRAY.
MRS. WM. WILSON.
THEODORE GRAY.

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LIVE STOCK GAINS

BIG INCREASE IN CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP IN STATE

PRICES REACH RECORD

Missouri Statistical Report for February Shows a Live Stock Population of 10,273,000

The Missouri live stock statistical report for February, 1918, issued jointly by E. A. Logan, field agent of the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture, and Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture, announces that there are 4,708,000 hogs in Missouri, or 428,000 more than one year ago. There are now 71,374,000 hogs in the United States.

Cattle of all kinds in Missouri have increased in numbers. There are now 910,000 head of milk cows, an increase during the past year of 35,000. The United States has 23,824,000 milk cows.

Other kinds of cattle have also increased from 1,650,000 head in January, 1917, to 1,782,000 head in Missouri this year. There are 43,546,000 head of other cattle in the United States.

Sheep have increased 96,000 head during the past year, there being at this time 1,466,000 sheep on farms in Missouri. The United States has 48,900,000 head of sheep.

Horses have increased during 1917, there being now 1,040,000 head in the state, and 21,563,000 in the United States.

Mules also show a slight tendency to increase during the past year. The number in Missouri now is 367,000 head, while in the nation there are 4,824,000.

Never in Missouri has live stock been so high. The farmers have placed upon their 4,708,000 hogs a value of $18.50 per head, a total of $87,098,000; 910,000 milk cows at $69.70 per head, $61,607,000; 1,782,000 other cattle at $47.60 per head, $84,823,200; 1,466,000 sheep at $12.90 per head, $18,911,400; 1,040,000 horses, valued at $97 per head, $100,880,000; and 367,000 mules, $113 per head, $41,471,000.

The total live stock population of Missouri is 10,273,000—a little more than three head of animals to each person in the state. The grand total valuation of Missouri live stock is $494,790,600—over one hundred dollars for each person.

Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Mr. Witham has returned to his home in Kansas City after a week's visit with his son, Joe Witham, and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore was called to St. Joseph by the death of her niece. She was accompanied by her son.

Mrs. Will Comer of Maryville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buholt went to Stanberry Sunday to visit relatives.

G. Harbison, Hubert Null and other farmers shipped several car loads of stock to St. Joseph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenlee spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Greenlee's father in Pickering and enjoyed the company of her brother, Robert, who is stationed at Camp Doniphan.

Miss Ruth Granthum spent part of last week with friends in St. Joseph.

D. M. Bishop has sufficiently recovered from a recent operation at the St. Francis hospital in Maryville to return home.

Orville Lewis and Ed Derks went to Kansas City Friday to attend the auto show.

Henry Davis of St. Joseph has been visiting his brother, Walter Davis, and family.

W. H. Tucker had a public sale on Monday and is preparing to leave for Boise, Idaho. They will make the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yarnell left Saturday for their home in Akron, Colo., after a three weeks stay at Excelsior Springs, and a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Conception and Ravenwood.

E. F. Bishop and Miss Fay Bishop drove to Grant City Saturday, returning Sunday, and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Cory Pettijohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farr and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevenson were called to Gentry by the illness of the mother of Mrs. Farr and Mr. Stevenson.

Mrs. Lena Basford of Maryville spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Holtsclaw, and niece, Miss Georgia Richards.

Mrs. Tom McKee visited last week with relatives near Orrsburg.

Mrs. China Berry of Centralia, Mo., and Mrs. Sallie Miller of Chillicothe, Mo., are guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. S. E. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fryar spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Harry, of Camp Funston, in Manhattan, Kans.

Mrs. E. H. Sims entertained for her Sunday school class of boys and girls Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Thelma Stoneburner, Mildred Slagle, Bertha Cox, Dorothy Hunterson, Frank Bishop and Carl Holtsclaw. The time was spent in games and a general good time. The hostess served refrshments.

J. A. Greenlee has decided "Uncle Sam" needs another farmer and has made arrangements to farm near Pickering, having sold his barber shop in Ravenwood to a Mr. Modglin of Nevada, Mo.

The teachers and pupils of Ravenwood public schools are preparing a patriotic program to be given at the Christian church Thursday evening, February 21. Singing patriotic songs will be a feature of the program. Refreshments will be served and a silver offering taken.

In Regular Army Now.

George L. Toel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toel, 904 North Twenty-fourth street, St. Joseph, has been transferred from the reserve corps to the regular army, and is now second lieutenant of Company B, Forty-ninth infantry. He is doing guard duty at the Lamport and Holt piers, Hoboken, N. J., opposite New York, where ships are loaded with supplies for the Allies' armies.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their tender sympathy and attention to us in our bereavement in the death of our husband and father and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Louisa Armstrong and Family.

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Miss Goldie Adcock is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker southeast of Ravenwood.

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Wintry Weather Foretells Much Suffering Ahead for the Afflicted.

The little pain demons which cause Rheumatism seem to lie dormant in mild weather, but with the first return of the raw, wintry blasts they break out with renewed fury, and start forth on their joyful tour of torture.

Then you remember how the disease first attacked you. The little pains seemed very slight at first, for Rheumatism is an insidious disease, and creeps up on its victim unawares. You hardly noticed the little twitching pains, for they barely attracted your attention. But they began to become more frequent, and just a little bit more painful and annoying each day.

And then, before you hardly realized it, you found yourself almost bound hand and foot in the grasp of one of the most disabling diseases that afflicts mankind, a full-fledged victim of rheumatism, with its aches and its pains for your constant companion.

And now the real important question with you is how to shake loose from these millions of little pain demons that cause you so much suffering. Your experience has proven to you that no real permanent benefits can be expected from the use of liniments and lotions, for, try as you will, you will never be able to rub the pain away. No externally applied remedy can stop such sharp shooting pains, for they must be reached at their source.

Many forms of Rheumatism originate in a disordered state of the blood, and the logical method of treatment is one that thoroughly purifies the blood and cleanses it of all foreign substances that have infected it. Some very obstinate and painful cases of Rheumatism have yielded to S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier, and no case should be considered incurable, just because it is not reached by local remedies applied to the surface.

You should give S. S. S. a thorough trial, and if your Rheumatism comes from a disordered state of the blood, you will be delighted with the results, and soon find yourself on the way back to health. Go to your drug store and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and begin at once on this splendid treatment. If you wish any medical advice, you can obtain same without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 82 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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Tuesday Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Fay Bellows yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Oliver Bovard made high score.

James Edwin Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells announce the birth, Tuesday night, of a son, whom they have named James Edwin.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting.

Alert Rebekah Lodge will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall unless stormy or severely cold weather prevents.

Celebrate 54th Anniversary.

The 54th anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated by the local lodge last night at their hall when they entertained their wives and friends in an informal manner. Appropriate addresses were made by Capt. Chas. Hyslop, E. L. McDougal and Rev. T. J. Puckett. The meeting was presided over by Mayor A. S. Robey. After the program of addresses luncheon was served.

Postpone Entertainment.

The ladies of Division A of the Christian church Aid Society, who announced they would entertain the ladies of the other divisions tomorrow afternoon, have decided to postpone the event until next Thursday.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Members of the W. C. T. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Roberts, 911 East Third street, and spent part of the time singing patriotic songs. Mrs. F. P. Robinson also sang a number of appropriate numbers. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker entertained at dinner Sunday at their home, Breezy Heights Farm, near Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Misses Goldia Adcock, Edna Tucker, Myrtle Tucker, Messrs. Andrew Tamerur, Joe Ball, Clyde Adcock and Everett Tucker.

Entertained Class.

Mrs. Mark Loucks of Skidmore entertained Class 12 of the Skidmore Methodist church at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Steve Donahue, who will soon remove to Maryville to live. A feature of the afternoon was guessing the names of baby pictures. Twelve members of the class were present. Mrs. Loucks served refreshments.

Westminster Guild.

The Westminster Guild met last night at the home of Mrs. S. A. Coile, with Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher as assistant hostesses. During the business meeting the annual election of officers was held, as follows: President, Miss Kate Schenck; vice president, Miss Mabel Wells; secretary, Miss Nell Hudson; treasurer, Miss Nora Ritze; patronesses, Mrs. Coile, Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr. The other officers will be appointed by the president. A social hour followed when light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. L. L. Maier, Dr. Eula Godby and Miss Ethel Embree were hostesses last night to the Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, at the home of Mrs. Maier. Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox was the leader for the evening and Mrs. T. L. Wadley led the devotions. Chapter 4 of the study book, "Under the Crescent and Among the Kraals," was reviewed by Mrs. Cox, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Cora Gehr. Musical selections were given by Miss Carrie Margaret Roker, Miss May Corwin and Leonard and Lee Maier. Miss Grace Pettigrew was taken in as a new member.

For Mrs. Browne.

Mrs. Edmund P. Browne of St. Louis, who spoke to Red Cross workers at the Normal auditorium and Christian church this afternoon, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the New Linville hotel this noon. The table was centered with a fern and was further decorated with the American flag and the flags of the allied nations. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Browne, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. A. M. Crooke, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Miss Bettie Turner, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Beatrix Winn and Dr. F. R. Anthony, chairman of the Nodaway county chapter.

News at Hopkins

Charley Cook is here on a short furlough from Camp Funston.

The parent-teachers' meeting to have been held Tuesday night was postponed on account of Prof. Wixen being sick, but will be held at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews spent Thursday and Friday in St. Joseph the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Large.

Charles Pennington has sold his cottage in south Hopkins to Al Hewitt. It is to be occupied by Mr. Hewitt's sister, Miss Cassie Hewitt, as Mr. Hewitt and family will soon leave for their home in Montana. Mr. Pennington will move into the Miles property.

Prof. Suenkel, eighth grade teacher, having decided to be a farmer, has sent his resignation to the school board and will leave about March 1.

Uncle Seth Nicholson, south of town, is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Doug Thompson is home from Fort Sill on a twenty-seven day furlough, having been sick with pneumonia and in the hospital for several weeks.

Cassius Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horn, is sick with diphtheria.

Bud Grimes has rented the Fred Wooldridge farm northeast of town and will move the first of March. Will Whitten has rented the Jim Wolverton farm north of town and will move about the first of March.

Roy McMaster and family, who have been visiting with friends at Hopkins for several weeks, will leave this week for their home in Idaho.

Bert Egger considers thirteen a lucky number, twelve being called from Nodaway county to go in the next draft, he being the thirteenth.

Government to Use Buildings.

Prof. C. C. Nutting, who will lead a party of Iowa scientists in an expedition to the West Indies next summer, has received word, says the Iowa University News Letter, that the English government building on the Pelican islands, which will be the base of the expedition, will not be turned over to the explorers without cost. Some of the men who intended to go with this expedition at first have since entered war service, but plans are going forward rapidly and the outlook is most promising, Professor Nutting declares. He made a preliminary visit to the goal of the expedition last summer, and says that he has never seen a place where the opportunity for scientific research was any greater.

EDITORS TO MEET AT ST. JOE

Will Hold Convention at Time of Automobile Show, March 8-9—Entertainment Planned

Editors of northwest Missouri, northwest Kansas, southwest Iowa and southeast Nebraska will hold a two days' convention in St Joseph, March 8 and 9, during the automobile show which will be in session in the Auditorium March 6 to 9.

The executive committee of the Northwest Missouri Press Association has accepted the invitation of the Commerce Club to hold the twenty-seventh annual convention there, and newspaper people throughout the St. Joseph territory are invited, whether members of the association or not.

The executive committee is made up of Fred Hull, Maryville, president; Mrs. S. E. Lee, Savannah, first vice-president; John Frazier, Tarkio, second vice-president; Ben L. Peery, Albany, corresponding secretary; F. C. Ives, Dearborn, recording secretary; J. P. Tucker, Parkville, treasurer.

In addition to the business session a splendid program for entertainment is being prepared by the Commerce Club.

Coming as it does at the time of the Automobile Show, the visitors will have an opportunity to visit the show, which promises to be the biggest and most complete in every line, including passenger cars, tractors, and trucks of any show ever held there.

The tractors will be a great attraction for the visitors from the farms, especially at this time, when the war has taken much of the labor from the farm and when mechanical power must be substituted.

Those who have not witnessed the workings of the modern tractor a revelation is in store.

The entire basement of the Auditorium will be given over to the exhibits of tractors and trucks.

The arena floor will be filled with the latest patterns of passenger cars, and the corridors will have exhibits of accessories of all kinds. There will be something of interest to every member of the family and all will feel well paid by a visit to the St. Joseph show.

"Mother o' Mine."

The subject of mother-love has been adapted to the screen in a beautiful story, interpreted in Bluebird photoplays under the title of "Mother o' Mine." It will be the attraction on "Bluebird Day" at the Empire theatre tonight, with Rupert Julian and Ruth Clifford in the stellar roles. Ruby La Fayette will play the mother role in a sympathetic and natural portrayal. This old-fashioned mother was not stylish enough for her newly-rich son, and when she came to visit him unexpectedly he proved that she was unwelcome when he referred to her as "his old nurse." The mother heard and understood (as mothers always do) and quietly stole back to the old home and surroundings she loved best. Her son was due for a rude awakening, and then he atoned for his neglect—but the lesson affected his entire life. The girl he loved understood and was instrumental in consummating the happy ending to a touching screen romance.

Specials
For Thursday & Friday

Meat Department		Grocery Department For Meatless Meals	
Pork chops, per lb	27½c	2 cans Alaska red salmon for	55c
Pork loin roast, per lb	25c	2 cans med. Red salmon	45c
Liver sliced, lb	15c	4 large lake fish	15c
Whole pork shoulders, per lb	22c	Imp. Holland herring in kegs,	$1.65
Bologna, per lb	20c	Fancy mackeral	15c
Choice cuts beef roast, per lb	22c	American cream cheese, per lb	35c
Liver sausage, lb	18c	Brick or limburger cheese, per lb	40c
Friday, Red Snapper fish per lb	18c	On corn bread use preserves large glass jars, assorted flavors, only	30c

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Dec. 21, 1917. WM. TRAVERS THOMPSON.

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I take pleasure in recommending your institute methods of treatment, and was permitted to go to my home from Oregon, Mo., to St. Joseph, and did not lose a day's work on the farm nor confined to the bed or room during the entire treatment of three weeks.

Dec. 23, 1917. JESSE HICKS, Oregon, Mo., R. F. D.

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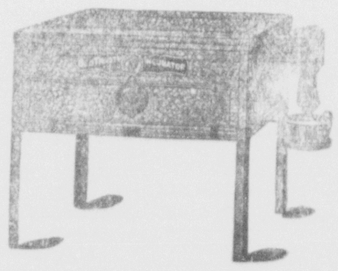

The government's appeal to "raise more poultry," even to the extent of stopping the sale of laying hen shows that there will be a big demand for poultry as food.

Even now the demand is becoming stronger every day on account of the meatless days and meals. For this reason the best investment you could make would be a

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FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Milk cows, brood sows and stock shoats will be included in public sale held at H. A. Coulter farm 1¼ miles southeast of Bedison on Monday, February 25. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Mare 6 years old, well broke for harness and saddle. Sewell Auto Co. 20-22

FOR SALE—Two registered Percheron stallions, coming 3 years old, good ones. L. B. Converse. 19-21*

FOR QUICK SALE—20 tons baled alfalfa, 14 tons baled choice timothy some baled oat straw. Call J. F. Cook farm at Skidmore. 20-22

FOR SALE—Bedroom set, dining table, six chairs, heater, sanitary couch, refrigerator. 511 South Walnut. Hanamo 3135. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Baled oat straw; team 4 year-old mares; team of 2-year-old mules. Hanamo 1L. 18-20*

TIMOTHY SEED—1917 seed carefully re-cleaned; sample mailed on request. Buy now at $4.00 per bu. John P. Schwarz, Burlington Junction, Mo. 16-22*

FOR SALE—Farm of 84¼ acres, until March 15, in Andrew county, ¾ mile of Rosendale. Fair improvements, one-third cash. Possession March 1, if not sold for rent. J. W. Holt, Maryville, Mo. 18-20*

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PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

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LOST—Lady's brown leather glove for right hand, some time ago. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 20-22*

Buy your Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn at home. Call Mrs. C. H. Wood, 17-59 at Graham. 19-4

FOUND—Automobile license plate Owner may have by paying for ad Sewell Auto Co. 20-22

IF YOU NEED seed corn, see M. C. Thompson, 307 N. Market St., east side of square. Hanamo 108, Farmers 41-15. 6tf

HAIR CUT, 25 cents except Saturday. Bath 15 cents. Protzman's Shop, under Montgomery Shoe Co. 18-23*

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WANTED—Dishwasher at the New Linville Hotel. 18-20

WANTED—To buy sweet cream. Call Reuillard, phone 11. 19-25

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WANTED—At once, good, steady farm hand, single man. Emmett Scott, Route 1, both phones. 20-22

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply to Dr. D. J. Thomas at office over Candy Kitchen. 19-21

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write for information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

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THRIFT CONTEST IN SCHOOL

HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS TO COMPETE.

Prizes for Best Essays on Conservation—State Official Sets Feb. 1 to Begin.

Uncle Sam is anxious for the school children of Missouri to tell him what thoughts they have on the important idea of THRIFT.

Uncle Sam is a very busy man these days, fighting the German Kaiser, who wants to destroy the country of the parents of the school children.

The nieces and nephews of Uncle Sam in Missouri are going to be asked to write their views on how they think they should save a few pennies each week to loan to Uncle Sam. For every 25 cents loaned the lender is to be given 4 per cent interest, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.

State Superintendent of Schools Uel W. Lamkin is planning for state-wide thrift contests in all of the elementary and high schools.

The pupils are to write essays of 300 words on why they should economize and practice thrift. The children are to advance ideas in these compositions as to how they can earn and save money by which they can acquire Thrift Stamps.

Recently five boys in one of the counties earned $3 each in one week trapping rabbits. These youthful Americans loaned the money to Uncle Sam.

Superintendent Lamkin suggests that some liberal citizen in each school district donate Thrift Stamps to be awarded to the pupils writing the best essay on thrift in each classroom, the prize-winning essays in each district school to be placed in competition with all the other prize-winners in the county.

The writer of the best thrift composition will be awarded a $5 War Savings Certificate.

Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, state director of the War Savings Committee, has had $500 in War Savings Certificates donated, to be used as prizes to be awarded the best thrift essays in Missouri. They will be divided into 25 prizes of four $5 War Savings Certificates.

The winners will be selected from the essays written by the pupils in the high schools and the four upper and lower grades of the elementary schools.

The advanced pupils will not compete against the scholars in the lower grades.

The Superintendent of Schools will outline the definite plans of the contest in a few days.

"I expect this contest," said Superintendent Lamkin, "will creat a statewide interest in the War Saving campaign. It also will afford an excellent opportunity for the school children to suggest ideas on why they should practice economy and thrift."

The thrift essay contest in the public schools probably will begin about Feb. 1.

ORGANIZED LABOR BEHIND THRIFT PLAN

Leaders Unanimously Endorse Thrift Plan as Benefit to Individual and Service to Country.

The force of organized labor was put behind the thrift campaign and war savings plan when the Labor Division of the War Savings Committee of St. Louis was organized Thursday at the Planters' Hotel.

Joseph E. Woracek, president of the Central Trades and Labor Union and secretary of the Boot and Shoe Workers' District Council, was elected chairman and Maurice J. Cassidy, secretary of the Building Trades Council, secretary. The various branches of industry and organized labor, as represented at this meeting through their leaders, unanimously endorsed the thrift plan and War Savings Stamps. The Central Trades and Labor News, the official publication of organized labor in St. Louis, opened its columns to the directors of the St. Louis campaign for publicity and advertising. It was decided to have the secretaries of the various locals become agents of the first class, purchasing stamps and reselling them to members when they pay dues or call on other matters. The unions will also supply speakers who will explain the movement.

The members of the executive committee of the Labor Division of the War Savings campaign are: Owen Miller, secretary and treasurer of the Musicians' Union; Charles J. Lambert, president of the Building Trades Council; P. J. Morrin, editor and manager of the Trades Council Union News and treasurer of the Iron Workers' District Council; P. J. Grimes, past president of the Central Trades and Labor Union; Thomas E. Coyne, president of the Teamsters' District Council; David Kreyling, secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Union; John G. Warrington, secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council, and J. W. Williams, secretary of the Carpenters' District Council.

The executive committee of the Labor Division of the St. Louis War Savings Committee pledged itself to interest the labor organizations throughout the state in the thrift propaganda.

Every Thrift Stamp buys five bullets for use against the Kaiser.

Columbia Housewives Find Equine Steaks Are Palatable

Columbians are beginning to eat horseflesh as a substitute for beef, pork and mutton, says the Columbia Missourian. Those who have already partaken say it is so nearly like beef that the difference can hardly be detected.

Some time ago the butchering department of the university, under the supervision of Dr. P. F. Trowbridge, slaughtered a sixteen-year-old horse, sound and in good flesh, and the meat is ebing given to Columbia's housewives to sample. Ask and you shall receive — old Dobbin's services are free.

Horseflesh as a food is not a wild idea that has sprung up here in Columbia. St. Louis has three horse markets, Brooklyn has maintained a similar one for years, Chicago, Omaha and New York and other large cities are establishing them. France and other European countries have been using horseflesh for some time.

Large Proportion of Horse Edible.

Doctor Trowbridge says there is a relatively larger amount of edible meat on a horse than a beef of the same size and it is at least 25 per cent cheaper. There is a very small per cent of bone and fat in horseflesh. In a sirloin there was found to be 28¾ pounds of lean to 4½ pounds of bone; in a porterhouse 15 4-10 pounds of lean to 3½ pounds of bone; and in a round 46 9-10 pounds of the lean to 6¼ pounds of bone.

The meat is a darker red than beef, due, Doctor Trowbridge says, to the fact that the horse has not been bred to lay on fat in through the lean like the cow. The horse is a heavily muscled animal and what little fat there is on it is very yellow. The dressed carcass looks almost identically like that of a Jersey cow. The rendered horse lard is as yellow as butter. Doctor Trowbridge says experiments will be made to see if it can be used as a substitute for the more expensive fats for cooking. If it proves a success, then pies and cakes may return to their former places on the dinner table and will no longer be prohibited under the rules of the food administration.

Flesh Found Palatable.

Fifteen or twenty families and one fraternity in Columbia have tried the so-called "equine steak" and found it palatable. It is juicy and cooks just like lean beef, although the fat for cooking has to be supplied. One may ask, "Isn't it tough?" The reply might be that a 16-year-old horse surely couldn't be much tougher than a cow of the same age, and there is no reason why a young, fat horse should not be as tender as a young beef.

"Horseflesh," says Doctor Trowbridge, "may very easily be used in making sausage, and there is no chemical method whereby the adulteration may be detected."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—CORN—May, $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—No market.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 20. — CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; market 10 higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 27,000; market 15 higher; top, $16.90.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Feb. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market is steady; top, $16.90.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Ducks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	40c
Cream, per lb.	50c

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

August King, executor of the estate of Mary German, Plaintiff, vs. Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson, Louisa German and Mary German, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorneys and files his Petition and Affidavit, alleging among other things that Defendants, Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson and Mary German are not residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them within this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said Defendants be notified by Publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to construe the will of John German, deceased, and advise and direct the Plaintiff as to his duties under the will of Mary German deceased, concerning and affecting the right, title and interests of the defendants in and to the following described land situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, to wit: The South One-half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31) Township Sixty-three (63) of Range Thirty-three (33), and that unless the said Defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Codrt House in the City of Maryville, in said County, on the 1st day of April next, and on or before the first day of said Term, unless further time be granted by the Court, answer or demur to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said County of Nodaway for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April Term of this Court.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
(Seal) By AMOS SPRECHER, Deputy

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
AMOS SPRECHER, D. C.

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on this day Emily Lemon, Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett, petitioners herein, by their attorneys file their petition, verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that on or about the— day of ——— 1912, one James H. Lemon made, executed and delivered to the petitioners a certain warranty deed conveying to petitioners certain lands in Nodaway County, Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Fourth of the Northeast Quarter and five acres off of the West part of the Northeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section Six (6) in Township Sixty-five (65) of Range Thirty-six (36), Nodaway County, Missouri, same being a part of the home place where the said James H. Lemon then resided.

Said deed conveyed to the petitioner, Emily Lemon said lands for the term of her natural life with remainder to the petitioners Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett in equal parts.

That after the execution and delivery of said deed to petitioners the said deed was lost or destroyed. That said deed has not been recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Missouri; that the said deed was executed by the said James H. Lemon and Emily Lemon, his wife, and praying the Court to hear such testimony as the petitioners may produce touching the execution, delivery and loss of said deed and their interests in the land therein described and to adjudge and determine according to the evidence so adduced by petitioners and that a decree will be entered in said cause at the next term of said court and the title or interest to or in said land adjudged to said petitioners according to the prayer of their petition and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said Nodaway County, Missouri, once a week for at least four weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks prior to the April 1918 Term of said Court.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm, 3 miles northeast of Maryville, 2 miles north of Burlington depot, ½ mile south Union school house, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918

at 10 a. m., the following property:

125—HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—125

7 Head of Horses and Mules—Bay mare, 5 years old; black mare, 3 years old; black horse 4 years old; blind mare, in foal to Percheron horse; 5 year old horse mule; weanling mule; yearling filly; team work mules.

70 Head Cattle— 9 cows to be fresh early in spring; 3 cows with calves by side; 38 head of coming 2 year old heifers, to bring calves early in the spring; yearling Shorthorn bull; 13 head spring calves; 2 yearling steers.

Implements—Corn planter; 6 foot Champion mower; 16-16 Rock Island disc; Acme 7 foot grain binder; McCormick corn binder; hay loader; hay rake; Rock Island gang plow; Janesville sulky plow; 16 ft. harrow; endgate seeder; 3 riding cultivators; lister; corn sheller; 2 hay frames; Deere low down manure spreader; spring wagon; sled; DeLaval No. 12 cream separator; Successful incubator, 175 egg capacity; 3 horse power gasoline engine; grindstone; 18foot ladder; 20 gallon iron kettle; 2 sets work harness; top buggy; lawn mower; hog troughs; feed bunks; barrel vinegar; washing machine; hog oiler; Studebaker 4-cylinder, 7 passenger automobile, in first class condition.

Grain and Hay—800 bushels good corn; 300 bushels oats; 3 tons clover hay in barn; 6 tons timothy hay in barn; some ensilage.

54 Head Duroc-Jersey Hogs—20 head Duroc-Jersey gilts, bred for April and May farrow; 15 head gilts, bred for summer farrow; 15 head stock hogs; 1 pedigreed Duroc-Jersey boar.

Chickens—12 dozen Single Comb Rhode Island Red hens; 6 S. C. R. I. Red cockerels.

Household Goods—Oak bed room suite; davenport; beds, chairs, tables, stoves, organ; 10 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes; 5 bushels apples.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; ove that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

John Anderson

WORTH OF MIDDLE-AGED MEN

Older Workers, Because of Skill, Steadiness and Reliability, Outclass Younger Fellows.

In several Western cities "young-old" men have formed an organization that may become nation-wide in its scope, for the purpose of securing employment for men who have passed their prime.

This is decidedly the day of young men, and the man who has passed middle life without having laid up a competency or mastered some special line of work is at a dreadful disadvantage.

But it has always been so. And age, now as always, says the Christian Herald, is not so much a matter of years as of declining enthusiasm.

We have seen men on whose strong shoulders rests the burden of seven, eight and sometimes nine decades, full of unwasted power of spirit and strength when it comes to freshness and joy in the work done and the vision fulfilled.

The great work of the world is being done and always has been done by men of middle life and more. Four-fifths of the business failures are made by young men. It is ripened experience and judgment that count in the business world, as in any other.

In physical work the older man may be outclassed by the younger one; but in lines of work calling for skill, steadiness and reliability the older man has the advantage.

There is something seriously wrong with an economic system that finds a man useless at fifty.

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house on South Buchanan street. See or call Ed Cassell, Farmers 216 city. 20-26*

Guarding Our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anuric (double strength) for 60c at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism "rusty" joints, stiffness, try Anuric. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—I suffered terribly with rheumatism in my arms, shoulders, knees, and in the small of my back. Then it became so bad that for three weeks I couldn't do a hand's turn for myself. I was very much discouraged. Some one suggested Anuric to me. About the third day I felt the pain growing less and before the first week was up it had almost disappeared. It is now ten days since I started to take Anuric and I feel just fine and for the last two days have been able to do my housework with absolute comfort.—MRS. CARRIE INGRAM, 2128 Bellefontaine Ave.

Centenary News Items

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Correspondent

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Centenary church will hold a market at Maryville on February 23, the place to be announced later.

Mrs. G. W. McDowell, who has been a guest at the home of her son, Harry McDowell, left Tuesday for her home at Williamsburg, Kans. She was accompanied by Mrs. Neil, who is returning to Los Angeles, Calif., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Burch of Bedford, Ia. Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Neil and Mrs. Burch are sisters.

W. D. McDonald received a car load of cattle Saturday at Quitman, which were shipped from Kansas City.

Charles Walton has returned from Elmo where he was a guest of Howard Barker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snodderly.

Ed Johnston and Willie McDonald delivered hogs to Fred Winnell at Wilcox, Monday. The hogs were sold by J. D. McDonald.

Harry McDowell, Howard Johnston and Roe Linville shipped hogs to St. Joseph last week.

The recent rain and snow was welcomed by all who are interested in the crops the coming season. There was some fear for a time that the wheat crop was damaged by the lack of moisture.

The Valentine social which was to have been given at the home of Mrs. Lillie Wood has been postponed indefinitely.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society will serve lunch at the Jess Linville sale, to be held February 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston, Arthur Puett and Chola Hoshor.

Mrs. D. K. Seckington left Saturday for Kansas City where she met her husband from Camp Funston. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Seckington were also guests of their son, Dave.

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Cattle Sale

I will sell the following surplus cattle at my farm just west of Barnard on

Saturday, Feb. 23

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

60 Head of Cattle—Reds and Roans—1 large roan cow 5 years old, to be fresh in April; 1 Whiteface 4-year-old to freshen in summer; 1 large red cow, to freshen in summer; 2 2-year-old heifers with calves by side; 18 head of 2-year-old heifers to be fresh in early spring; 12 fall calves; 1 yearling Shorthorn bull; 24 head of fat calves if not sold before sale day.

4 Head of Horses—1 coming 2-year-old mare mule; 1 coming yearling mare mule; 1 3-year-old draft filly; 1 3-year-old saddle bred filly.

30 Head of Hogs—10 pure bred Duroc Jersey and pure bred Poland-China brood sows to farrow in March; 20 head of shoats weighing 125 to 135.

Hay—15 tons baled alfalfa hay; 15 tons baled timothy hay.

Implements, Etc.—Wagon, stalk cutter, nearly new; 2 corn drills, walking cultivator.

NOTICE—T. E. Hodgins' sale occurs the same day at 10 o'clock to enable the auctioneer to cry both sales.

Terms—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Geo. W. Cole, Clerk.

Dr. J. A. Larrabee

Postponed
Duroc Jersey Bred Sow Sale

I was compelled to postpone my Duroc Jersey Bred Sow Sale on account of the weather and it will be held at my farm 1-2 mile west of Barnard, Mo., on

Friday, February 22, 1918

Sale will be held in a large barn on this date regardless of what the day may be so be sure to come. ¶A good dinner by the Society for relief of French Wounded.

O. T. Culver

Miller Bros., Stanberry and E. E. Baker, Barnard, Auctioneers
Barnard State Bank Clerk